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Official meetings

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5801st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Report of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste, 24-30 November 2007 (S/2007/711)

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

10 a.m. — 72nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round table should not exceed three minutes.]

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on *today*, 13 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572) . . . . . [164]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/62/555 and A/62/574) . . . . . [146]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578) [138]

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578) . . . . . [139]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 138 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578)); and 139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 146 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/62/555 and A/62/574); and 164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Local governance and decentralization in post-conflict contexts" *today*, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on modalities for High-Level Meeting on Africa's Development Needs – 2008 (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 13 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session): (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Credentials Committee

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note:* There will be a meeting of the Bureau from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.]

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Thursday, 13 December 2007

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (e-mail yoo@un.org).]

Informal briefing on "The African Union social affairs agenda and activities" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Francesc Claret, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170); or Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi Elobeid, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (tel. 1 (212) 319-5490).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the Central emergency Response Fund)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will meet on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to take action on all outstanding matters.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 14 December 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. [*Letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 6 December 2007*: <www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/letters.shtml>.]

Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14-18 July 2008)

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, convened by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of nominating the Chairman-designate of the Third Biennial Meeting of States. All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and interested representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to adopt its report to the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, as follows:

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take

place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session

of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Forum on Migration and Development" (under agenda item 116) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

Friday 14 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited.]

UNU-UN midday forum: "Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

General Assembly **List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

68th plenary meeting

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children . . . . . [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 66 (b).

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Hendrik Setrowidjojo, Minister of Social Affairs and Housing of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Kandeh Musa, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs of Sierra Leone; H.E. Ms. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Director, National System for the Integral Development of the Family of Mexico; H.E. Ms. Nouara Saadia Djaafar, Minister Delegate in Charge of Family and Female Condition of Algeria; H.E. Ms. Shahida Jamil, Minister of Social Welfare and Development of Pakistan; H.E. Ms. Wang Shuxian, Executive Deputy Director of the National Working Committee on Children and Women of China; H.E. Dr. Carmen Oliveira, Deputy Minister for the Promotion of Rights of Children and Adolescents of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Poldej Pintrateep, Deputy Minister of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Arenas, Deputy Minister of Planning of Chile; H.E. Mr. Ilkka Oksala, Secretary of State of Finland; H.E. Mr. Hussain Saeed Al Shaikh, Deputy-Minister for Social Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Ms. Rita Skaervik, State Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, and Ms. Camilla van Paaschen, Youth Delegate of Norway; H.E. Ms. Huynh Thi Nhan, Standing Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Invalids of Viet Nam; H.E. Ms. Yadira Hidalgo, Deputy Minister for Social Protection, Ms. Karla Cruz and Mr. Orlando Hidalgo, Youth Delegates of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Paul Richard Ralainirina, Deputy Minister of Health, Family Planning and Social Welfare of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Marko Štrovs, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Gyula Tarcsi, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Andriy Musiyenko, Deputy Minister of Health of Ukraine; H.E. Ms.

Jana Marečková, Deputy Minister and Director of the Human Rights Section of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic; H.E. Ms. Giva Roselyn Dete, Under-Secretary of Child Welfare of Zimbabwe and H.E. Ms. Antonia Popplewell, Permanent Secretary, Ministry Social Development of Trinidad and Tobago.

Round table 1

The summary of the Round table 1 of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/241).

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

Security Council

5800th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/47).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings

The summary of the 69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/241).

Round table 2

The summary of the Round table 2 of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/241).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone Configuration

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Frank Majoor (Netherlands), declared open the first Sierra Leone country-specific meeting of the second session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/SLE/2.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Consideration and adoption of the Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework [2]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the "Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework" (PBC/2/SLE/1).

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, H.E. Ms. Zainab Bangura, made a statement.

Mr. Haile Menkerios, Assistant Secretary-General for the Department of Political Affairs, made a statement.

Mr. Victor Angelo, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General, made a statement.

Mr. John Ohiorhenuan, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Japan, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Egypt, India and Angola.

Statements (via video-conference) from Freetown, were made by Ms. Memunatu Pratt, civil society representative; H.E. Ms. Hafsatu Kabba, Minister of Energy and Power; and the representative of the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Chile, the Czech Republic, Brazil, Indonesia, Sweden, the Commonwealth Secretariat, Nigeria, the European Community, the United Kingdom, the United States, El Salvador, France, Sri Lanka, Ireland, Burundi and Panama.

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

The Chairman made a statement.

Closing remarks were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, H.E. Ms. Zainab Bangura.

Corrigenda

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/238, p. 14):

Insert the following text *before* item 58:

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. André Siregar (Indonesia), orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/238, p. 17):

The text under item 56 (c) *should read* as follows:

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [56]

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Zimbabwe (12 December 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 December 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.32	Meeting held on 23 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.33	Meeting held on 24 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

A/62/PV.34	Meeting held on 24 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.38	Meeting held on 30 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/7/Add.21	Items 128 and 63 (a) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Advancement of women — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1 — Twenty-second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/7/Add.22	Items 128 and 31 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Implementation of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.9 — Twenty-third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/405	Item 33 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/417	Item 52 — Macroeconomic policy questions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/437	Item 68 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/566	Item 71 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 30 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/568–S/2007/709	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 5 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/571	Item 24 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 5 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/572	Item 164 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad — Proposed budget of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and expenditure report for the period from 1 March to 30 June 2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/62/573–S/2007/724	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 10 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United

	Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/574	Item 146 — Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor — Final performance report of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.30	Item 71 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gabon, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Viet Nam and Zambia: draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/19	Item 128 and 116 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Global Forum on Migration and Development — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.25 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/62/2	Membership of the Sixth Committee [E (only)]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/689	Letter dated 5 December 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/568–S/2007/709	Identical letters dated 5 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/711	Report of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste, 24 to 30 November 2007 [A C E F R S]
A/62/573–S/2007/724	Identical letters dated 10 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2007/45	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2007/46	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5797	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5798	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5799	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1739 (2007)*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Commission for Social Development
Forty-sixth session

E/CN.5/2008/8	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/7	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by HelpAge International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/11	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Pax Romana, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5802nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2007/698)

Morning[1] . . . . . 5803rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2007/699)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5802nd meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

The 2nd informal consultations of the whole (closed) to adopt a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held *today*, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Liberia sanctions (S/2007/689) Other matters	Consultations Room
3 p.m.	5804th meeting 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. The situation in Sierra Leone Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (S/2007/704)	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sierra Leone (S/2007/704) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5803rd meeting of the Security Council.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 5804th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1628th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hear a briefing by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

A plenary meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2007 at 4 p.m. to continue consideration of agenda item 77 and its sub-items (a) and (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

4.30–6 p.m. 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

   (b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Action on A/C.2/62/L.4 and A/C.2/62/L._[1]

2. Programme planning . . . . . [129]

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

   Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/62/L.62)

4. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items:

138 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578));

139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578)); and

164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6))

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Law of the Sea

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, *today*, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7, on the evaluation policy.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 14 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Forum on Migration and Development" (under agenda item 116) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 14 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session): (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note*: There will be a meeting of the Bureau from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7. A second meeting of the Bureau will be held in Conference Room D, immediately following the plenary meeting.]

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Other activities

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Friday, 14 December 2007

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for *today*, 14 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 14 December 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace [49]: draft resolutions (A/62/L.6 and A/62/L.17/Rev.1)
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [71]: draft resolution (A/62/L.38)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/62/L.30, A/62/L.34 and A/62/L.37)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/62/L.36)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [72]: draft resolution (A/62/L.26/Rev.1)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [43]: draft resolution (A/62/L.33)

4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419 (Part I)) . . [54]

3 p.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/401) . . . . . [29]

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/402) . . . . . [30]

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/403) . . . . . [31]

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/404) . . . . . [32]

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/405) [33]

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/406) . . . . . [34]

7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/407) . . . . . [35]

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/408) . . . . . [36]

9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/409) . . . . . [37]

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/410) . . . . . [38]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/411) . . . . . [39]

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/412) . . . . . [40]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/413) . . . . . [121]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/414) . . . . . [129]

15. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]; comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]: letter from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/581)

16. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/62/L.32) . . . . . [119]

17. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/62/L.35) . . . . . [50]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Monday, 17 December 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias (Panama), will give an informal briefing on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to interested Member States.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat on the issue of enhanced rapidly deployable capacities on Monday, 17 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the Secretariat on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration on Wednesday, 19 December 2007 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14-18 July 2008)

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, convened by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of nominating the Chairman-designate of the Third Biennial Meeting of States. All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and interested representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to adopt its report to the General Assembly.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 5th meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Monday, 17 December 2007, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in

Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement), on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the

UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited.]

UNU-UN midday forum: "Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal segment – Special event

An special event of the General Assembly will take place on Monday, 17 December 2007 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to commemorate the adoption of the Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Round table 1

"Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"

The Co-Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Maiga Sina Damba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs of Mali, made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion was held with the participation of the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Haiti, Viet Nam, Armenia, Egypt, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Sweden, Ecuador, China, Denmark, Australia, the Russian Federation, Guinea, Uzbekistan, the United Kingdom, Canada, Kenya, Swaziland, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Romania, India, Niger, Norway and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; the observer of the Observer State of the Holy See; the Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; the representatives of the Arab Council for Childhood and Development (ACCD), the Christian Children's Fund, Coalición de Ong por la Infancia en República Dominicana, Comité Derechos del Niño Uruguay, the Coalition of African NGOs Working with Children (CANGOC) and the International Movement ATD Fourth World; as well as child delegates Mr. Ferdinand Totin, Ms. Anne-Charlotte Bonetti, Ms. Pardis Bayenat, Ms. Antonella Rosella, Ms. Millicent Orondo, Mr. Wilmar Vargas and Ms. Kateryna Kartashova.

The Co-Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, the Minister for Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines, made a statement.

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings

The summary of the 69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/242).

Round table 2

The summary of the Round table 2 of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/242).

Thursday, 13 December 2007

Security Council

5801st meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste, 24-30 November 2007 (S/2007/711)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, who delivered a statement on behalf of H.E. Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo, Permanent Representative of South Africa and Head of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Timor-Leste, New Zealand, the Philippines, Japan, Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia, as well as Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement) and Australia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia, China, Belgium, the Russian Federation, the United States, Ghana, Qatar, Slovakia, Panama, France, Peru, the Congo and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

72nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 72nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/242).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [164]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/544).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/572).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 December, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Karla Samayoa-Recari (Guatemala).

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor . . . . . [146]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/555).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/572).

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 December, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexios Mitsopoulos (Greece) in Conference Room 5.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [138]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [139]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chief of Section I of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/468, A/62/557, A/62/374 and A/62/556).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/578).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country Croatia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia, wich aligned themselves with the statement), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the United States and Malawi.

The Controller made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Mičánek (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Grenada (12 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/62/7/Add.23	Items 128 and 116 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Global Forum on Migration and Development — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.25 — Twenty-fourth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/164*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/433 (Part I)*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/62/553	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Letter dated 26 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/557 Item 138 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Second performance report on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/569 Item 62 — Social development — Letter dated 29 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/62/570-S/2007/717 Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 6 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/62/578 Items 138 and 139 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance reports for the biennium 2006-2007 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2008-2009 of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.17/Rev.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Liberia, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand and Uzbekistan: revised draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.18/Add.1 Item 18 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — Brunei Darussalam and Gambia [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.22/Add.1 Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Jerusalem — Brunei Darussalam and Gambia [A C E F R S]

A/62/L.23/Add.1 Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal,

	Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The Syrian Golan — Brunei Darussalam and Gambia [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.33	Item 43 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution – Graduation of Samoa [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.34	Item 71 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Belgium, Iceland Japan, Mexico, Pakistan and Russian Federation: draft resolution — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/62/570–S/2007/717	Identical letters dated 6 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/723	Letter dated 10 December 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2007/47	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5800	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Commission for Social Development **Forty-sixth session**
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/17	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Global Youth Action Network, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/CAN/7	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of States parties — Canada [A C E F R S]

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Fortieth session

CEDAW/C/MAR/Q/4/Add.1

Responses to the list of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the combined third and fourth periodic reports — Morocco [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

First regular session 2008

DP/FPA/2008/3 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors — United Nations Population Fund — Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for 2004-2005: status of implementation of recommendations — Report of the Executive Director [A C E F R S]

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5805th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

3 p.m. — 5806th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. — Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. — 74th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace [49]: draft resolutions (A/62/L.6 and A/62/L.17/Rev.1)
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [71]: draft resolution (A/62/L.38)
   - (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/62/L.30, A/62/L.34 and A/62/L.37)
   - (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
   - (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/62/L.36)

   Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [72]: draft resolution (A/62/L.26/Rev.1)

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General Assembly

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An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hear a briefing by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar, Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

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3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [43]: draft resolution (A/62/L.33)

4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419 (Part I)) . . [54]

3 p.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/401) . . . . . [29]

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/402) . . . . . [30]

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/403) . . . . . [31]

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/404) . . . . . [32]

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/405) [33]

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/406) . . . . . [34]

7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/407) . . . . . [35]

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/408) . . . . . [36]

9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/409) . . . . . [37]

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/410) . . . . . [38]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/411) . . . . . [39]

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/412) . . . . . [40]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/413) . . . . . [121]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/62/414) . . . . . [129]

15. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]; comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [34]: letter from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/62/581)

16. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/62/L.32) . . . . . [119]

17. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/62/L.35) . . . . . [50]

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/512, A/62/512/Add.1, A/62/512/Add.2, A/62/512/Add.3, A/62/512/Add.4, A/62/512/Add.4/Corr.1, A/62/512/Add.5 and A/62/7/Add.29)

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1: United Nations Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (A/C.5/62/10 and A/62/7/Add.17)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3.62/L.84: Report of the Human Rights Council (A/C.5/62/12 and A/62/7/Add.26)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1: Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/62/13 and A/62/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/62/L.9: Implementation of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (A/C.5/62/14 and A/62/7/Add.22)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (A/C.5/62/15 and A/62/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.27: Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/62/16 and A/62/7/Add.27)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.44: Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa (A/C.5/62/17 and A/62/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.49: The right to development (A/C.5/62/18 and A/62/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.25: Global Forum on Migration and Development (A/C.5/62/19 and A/62/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/62/L.29: New Partnership for Africa's Development: Modalities, format and organization of the High-level meeting on Africa's development needs (A/C.5/62/20 and A/62/7/Add.24)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1 (as orally revised): Global efforts for the total elimination or racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.5/62/21 and A/62/7/Add.28)

Revised estimates

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E, 35 and Income section 1, the revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E, 35 and Income section 1 and on the proposal related to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising in the implementation of the Human Rights Council decisions (A/62/125 and A/62/7/Add.25)

Introduction and general discussion

Procurement Task Force

Report of the Secretary-General on resource requirements for procurement investigations (A/62/520 and A/62/7/Add.15)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

Procurement Task Force (A/62/520, A/62/7/Add.15, A/61/603, A/62/272 and A/62/272/Add.1);

Programme budget implications (A/C.5/62/10, A/62/7/Add.17, A/C.5/62/12, A/62/7/Add.26, A/C.5/62/13, A/62/7/Add.18, A/C.5/62/14, A/62/7/Add.22, A/C.5/62/15, A/62/7/Add.21, A/C.5/62/16, A/62/7/Add.27, A/C.5/62/17, A/62/7/Add.20, A/C.5/62/18, A/62/7/Add.19, A/C.5/62/19, A/62/7/Add.23, A/C.5/62/20, A/62/7/Add.24, A/C.5/62/21 and A/62/7/Add.28); and

Revised estimates (A/62/125, A/62/7/Add.25, A/62/515 and A/62/7/Add.16))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/62/512, A/62/512/Add.1, A/62/512/Add.2, A/62/512/Add.3, A/62/512/Add.4, A/62/512/Add.4/Corr.1, A/62/512/Add.5 and A/62/7/Add.29))

[1]Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
2. Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Organizational Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias (Panama), will give an informal briefing on *Monday, 17 December 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to interested Member States.

General Assembly

Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14-18 July 2008)

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, convened by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, on *Monday, 17 December 2007*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of nominating the Chairman-designate of the Third Biennial Meeting of States. All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and interested representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on *Monday, 17 December 2007*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 17 December 2007

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of enhanced rapidly deployable capacities

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other activities

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Monday, 17 December 2007

Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited.]

UNU-UN midday forum: "Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Sixty-second session
Informal segment – Special event

An special event of the General Assembly will take place on *Monday, 17 December 2007*, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to commemorate the adoption of the Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 17 December 2007

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan (CMP) (on the Secretary-General's accelerated renovation strategy for the United Nations complex, which was recently approved by the General Assembly)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 18 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 76th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/62/431) . . . . . [42]
2. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/62/432) . . . . . [62]
3. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part II))[1] . . [63]
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/62/434) [65]

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/62/435) . . . . . [66]

6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/62/436) . . . . . [67]

7. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/62/437) . . . . . [68]

8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/62/438) [69]

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439) [70]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.1)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.2)[1]

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/439/Add.3)

   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.4)

   (e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.5)

   (f) Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/62/439/Add.6)

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/62/440) [106]

11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/62/441) . . . . . [107]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/62/442) . . . . . [121]

13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/62/443) . . . . . [129]

4 p.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting. . . . . Conference Room 1

Oceans and the law of the sea [77 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)

   (ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)

   (iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)

   (ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 35th meeting on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, to take action on all outstanding matters.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting on Tuesday, 18 December 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to adopt its report to the General Assembly.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 5th meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement), on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations

attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

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General Assembly — **List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the

empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

69th plenary meeting

Tribute to the victims of the bombings in Algeria

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Carmen Alicia Maldonado De Wennier, Secretary for Social Welfare of Guatemala; H.E. Ms. Idália Moniz, Secretary of State Assistant to the Minister and for Rehabilitation, and Ms. Rita Sobral, Youth Delegate of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement); H.E. Mr. Mun Chang Jin, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Pjer Šimunović, Assistant Minister of the Directorate for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Croatia; H.E. Ms. Victoriana Nchama Nsue, Secretary of State for International Cooperation and la Francophonie of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Ms. Raynell Andreychuk, Senator of Canada; H.E. Mr. Anil Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development of India; H.E. Mr. Bobby Mbunji Samakai, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Sport, Youth and Child Development of Zambia; H.E. Ms. Sara Oviedo, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Children and Adolescents of Ecuador; H.E. Ms. Anne Jackson, Director for Child Well-Being, Group of the Department of Children, Schools and Family, and Ms. Igra Bilal and Mr. Alex White, Youth Delegates of the United Kingdom; H.E. Dr. Yitzhak Kadman, Executive Director and Founder of the National Council for the Child, and Mr. Avshalom Shay Zaudi, Youth Delegate of Israel; H.E. Ms. Amparo Marzal Martínez, Director General of Families and Infants of Spain; H.E. Ms. Elvira Forero Hernández, Director General of the Institute for Family Welfare, and Mr. José Gregorio Ospino, Youth Delegate of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Guenter Nooke, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid of Germany; H.E. Mr. Budi Bowoleksono, Deputy Director-General for Multilateral Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Ms. Dilorom Mirsaidova, Head of the Division on Youth Affairs, Sport and Tourism, Office of the President of Tajikistan; Ms. Françoise Tapsoba, General Secretary of the Ministry of Social Action and National Solidarity of Burkina Faso; and H.E. Mr. Victor Giorgi, President of the Institution for Children and Adolescents, and Ms. Ximena Luzardo and Mr. Alexis Olivera, Youth Delegates of Uruguay.

70th plenary meeting

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Presentations of the summaries of the round tables

The General Assembly heard presentations of the summaries of the deliberations of the round tables by H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines and Co-chairperson of Round table 1, and H.E. Ms. Cecilia Landerreche Gómez Morin, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development of Mexico and Co-chairperson of Round table 2.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Sira Astour, Chairperson of the Family Commission of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Punya Prasad Neupane, Secretary, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare of Nepal; and H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdulrahman Mohamed Ishaq, Directorate of Childhood and Family Development of Bahrain.

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly, Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Council of Europe, made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Hjálmar Hannesson, Chairman of the Delegation of Iceland; Mr. Saleh Alharbi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter, Chairman of the Delegation of Austria; H.E. Mr. Muhammad Ali Sorcar, Chairman of the Delegation of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales, Chairman of the Delegation of Peru; H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Chairman of the Delegation of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Habib Mansour, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam, Chairman of the Delegation of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. William Brisben, Chairman of the Delegation of the United States; H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Chairman of the Delegation of Japan; H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin, Chairman of the Delegation of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghès, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Zoran Loncar, Minister of Education of Serbia; H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Robert Hill, Chairman of the Delegation, and Ms. Catherine Maher and Mr. Mikael Dunlop, Youth Delegates of Australia; and H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Chairman of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly, Ms. Mona Samir Kamal, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the League of Arab States, made a statement.

71st plenary meeting

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Chairman of the Delegation of Liechtenstein; Mr. Khaled Budhair, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation, and Mr. Te Kerei Moka, Youth Delegate of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. Abdel Salam, Chairman of the Delegation of the Sudan; H.E. Ms. Ndeye Lissa Diop Ndiaye, Director of the Protection of the Rights of the Child of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Houngbedji Adjai, Director for Children and Adolescents of the Ministry of Family and Children of Benin; Mr. Madji Ramadan, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. John Paul Kavanagh, Chairman of the Delegation of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi, Chairman of the Delegation, and Ms. Nada Al Shakae, Youth Delegate of Yemen; Mr. Adel Al Ahkder, Chairman of the Delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee, Chairman of the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Alexey Tulbure, Chairman of the Delegation of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Chairman of the Delegation of Bhutan;

H.E. Mr. Atoki Ileka, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Ms. Olive Chikankheni, Principal Secretary of Ministry of Women and Child Development of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and H.E. Mr. Kyaw Tint Swe, Chairman of the Delegation of Myanmar.

Round table 2

"Providing universal quality education as key to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and as the first line of protection against abuse, exploitation and violence against children"

The Co-Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden, made an introductory statement.

An interactive discussion was held with the participation of the representatives of Finland, Egypt, Denmark, Sweden, Viet Nam, Bulgaria, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Ecuador, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Chile, Nigeria, Lesotho, the United Arab Emirates, Norway, the Niger, the Sudan, Haiti, Italy, Burkina Faso, Israel, Madagascar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Japan, Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; the observer of the Council of Europe; the Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child; the Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF and the representative of the New York office of UNESCO; representatives of the World Vision International, UNANIMA International, Fundación Antonio Restrepo Barco, Red para la Infancia y la Adolescencia de El Salvador, SOS-Kinderdorf International, the International Save the Children Alliance, the M. Venkatarangaiya Foundation; as well as child delegates Ms. Ruiya Ashraf Akhter, Ms. Lejla Musakadić, Ms. Rattana Lay, Mr. Jiayang Ma, Ms. Christelle Binti Lutala, Mr. Marian Brehmer, Ms. Selquia Magali Rivera, Mr. Jaylord Langbayan, Ms. Benjamine Agbodjan Ablavi, Mr. Rifat Cankat and Mr. Adonay Gilberto Jiménez Escalante.

The Co-Chairperson, H.E. Ms. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development, Mexico, made a statement.

Thursday, 13 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

72nd plenary meeting

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children . . . . . [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Chairman of the Delegation and Ms. Joyce Bukuru, Youth Delegate of France; Mr. Peter Maurer, Chairman of the Delegation of Switzerland; Mr. Gojko Ćelebić, Chairman of the Delegation of Montenegro; H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rawaka, Chairman of the Delegation of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita, Chairman of the Delegation of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica, Chairman of the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Ms. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro, Chairperson of the Delegation of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Araya Desta, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea; Ms. Zamar Al Zibdeh, Chairperson of the Delegation of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Chairman of the Delegation of Afghanistan;

H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello, Chairman of the Delegation of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Saúl Weisleder, Chairman of the Delegation of Costa Rica, H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Chairman of the Delegation of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Nurbek Jeenbaev, Chairman of the Delegation of Kyrgyzstan; Mr. Guillaume Bailly, Chairman of the Delegation of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira, Chairman of the Delegation of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Chairman of the Delegation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Hamid Bayati, Chairman of the Delegation of Iraq; and H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir, Chairperson of the Delegation of Mongolia.

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly, Ms. Bience Gawanan, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the African Union, made a statement.

73rd plenary meeting

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children . . . . . [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Hugo Siles Alvarado, Chairman of the Delegation of Bolivia; and Mr. Reta Alemo Nega, Chairman of the Delegation of Ethiopia.

Statements were also made by H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See; H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansosur, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine; H.E. Ms. Anda Filip, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Ms. Susan Johnson, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Ms. Mary Reiner Barnes, Chairperson of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; and H.E. Mr. Fernando Valenzuela, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/62/L.31 (resolution 62/88).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 61/272 of 29 June 2007, Ms. Deepa Khanna, Regional Director, PLAN International, non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 61/272 of 29 June 2007, Ms. Millicent Orondo of Kenya made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made concluding remarks.

The General Assembly concluded the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Wednesday, 19 December 2007.

The General Assembly was informed of changes to its programme of work.

Friday, 14 December 2007

Security Council

5802nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2007/698)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/729, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/729) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/729) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1788 (2007).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/48).

5803rd meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2007/699)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/732, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/732) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/732) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1789 (2007).

5804th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (S/2007/704)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Netherlands and Sierra Leone to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Frank Majoor, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands and Chairman of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: El Salvador (14 December 2007)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Argentina (14 December 2007)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

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